

#2

03630.000300

PATENT APPLICATION

11017 U.S. PTO  
10/092283  
03/07/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: )  
DEVON JAMES KEMP, et al. )  
: )  
Application No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
: )  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith )  
: )  
For: CREATING A NETWORK )  
MANAGED INSTANCE OF A )  
NETWORK PRINTER ) March 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of each of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. Patent 4,979,107  
U.S. Patent 5,047,957  
U.S. Patent 5,371,837  
U.S. Patent 5,450,571  
U.S. Patent 5,467,434  
U.S. Patent 5,550,957  
U.S. Patent 5,555,416  
U.S. Patent 5,692,111  
U.S. Patent 5,832,191  
U.S. Patent 5,845,090  
U.S. Patent 5,848,231  
U.S. Patent 5,860,012  
U.S. Patent 5,867,633  
U.S. Patent 5,870,610  
U.S. Patent 6,070,012  
U.S. Patent 6,098,097  
U.S. Patent 6,138,153  
U.S. Patent 6,151,643  
U.S. Patent 6,184,998

U.S. Patent 6,301,012

"Read Me First", Lexis-Nexis® P2219-1.

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicants

Registration No. 42,746

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO  
30 Rockefeller Plaza  
New York, New York 10112-3801  
Facsimile: (212) 218-2100



FORM PTO 1449 (modified)  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>03630.000300</b>		APPLICATION NO. <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	
				APPLICANT <b>Devon James Kemp, et al.</b>			
				FILING DATE <b>Concurrently Herewith</b>		GROUP <b>N/Y/A</b>	

1017 U.S. PTO  
 10/09/2283

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,979,107	12/18/90	Advani et al.	364	200	
		5,047,957	09/10/91	Ikenoue	364	519	
		5,371,837	12/06/94	Kimber et al.	395	114	
		5,450,571	09/12/95	Rosekrans et al.	395	500	
		5,467,434	11/14/95	Hower, Jr. et al.	395	114	
		5,550,957	08/27/96	Davidson, Jr. et al.	395	114	
		5,555,416	09/10/96	Owens et al.	395	700	
		5,692,111	11/25/97	Marbry et al.	395	114	
		5,832,191	11/03/98	Thorne	395	114	
		5,845,090	12/01/98	Collins, III et al.	395	200.51	
		5,848,231	12/08/98	Tenenbaum et al.	395	186	
		5,860,012	01/12/99	Luu	395	712	
		5,867,633	02/02/99	Taylor, III et al.	395	109	
		5,870,610	02/02/99	Beyda	395	712	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	<b>"Read Me First", Lexis-Nexis® P-2219-1</b>

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)  U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)				ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>03630.000300</b>		APPLICATION NO. <b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	
				APPLICANT <b>DEVON JAMES KEMP, et al.</b>			
				FILING DATE <b>Concurrently Herewith</b>		GROUP <b>N/Y/A</b>	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,070,012	05/30/00	Eitner et al.	395	712	
		6,098,097	08/01/00	Dean et al.	709	220	
		6,138,153	10/24/00	Collins, III et al.	709	221	
		6,151,643	11/21/00	Cheng et al.	710	36	
		6,184,998	02/06/01	Tebeka	358	1.15	
		6,301,012	10/09/01	White et al.	358	1.15	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.